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John C. Calhoun was born on a frontier farm in So. Carolina in 1782.

John's father owned a few slaves. His father died when John was quite young.

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Daniel Webster was about 2 months older than Calhoun. He was born in New Hampshire in 1782. His parents were farmers. He was frail so his father let him hunt, fish, and read while his older brother worked.

He read a lot.

By the time he was 12 he had memorized hundreds of poems.